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From: Val Payne

To:

Susan White

CC:

John Harja; Judy Edwards; Tiffany Pezzulo

Date:

3/4/2009 2:58 PM

Subject:

Re: Roads - Alton Coal Mine

Susan,

Kane County has provided information to the state regarding Kane County's position that Kane County Road K3993 is a public road. Therefore, please include this road in UDOGM's public comment process to the extent this project has any impact on this road. I hope this helps. Thanks for asking. Val

>>> Susan White 3/4/2009 9:32 AM >>>

Val, This e-mail is in regards to my phone message. Please let me know what you think. **Should we call K3993 a public road?** I don't see it on the Recorded RS2477 roads on your web site. Thanks, Susan

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>>> Priscilla Burton 3/4/09 9:23 AM >>>

I finally caught up with Lou Pratt, the Kane County Transportation Director to follow-up on a question that Susan posed about the jeep trail along Robinson Creek (on private ground leading into the Forest), which will be closed during the life of mine.

Lou says that the road that parallels Robinson Creek is claimed by the County under RS2477 as K3993. He has an affidavit from the nephew of the land owner stating that the road is public except during hunting season and that the lock on the gate at the entrance to the USFS during hunting season is illegally placed by a local hunting outfit. Chris McCourt stated he

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thought that the road was private and the lock was placed through an agreement between the landowner and the hunting outfit. Lou Pratt indicated the County is still making their case for the road.

To play it safe, the notice has been revised to add this closure of K3993. See attached. Susan is investigating whether the State supports this County RS2477 claim. We will move forward pending her discussion with Val Payne.